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IN AFGHANISTAN (C-RE9-01693)

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[1](#)1. (C/NF) WASHINGTON ANALYSTS GREATLY APPRECIATED REFTELS, WHICH COVERED ALL FACETS OF CANADA'S MILITARY AND DEVELOPMENT MISSION IN AFGHANISTAN. EMBASSY,S INSIGHTS INTO POLITICAL, MILITARY, AND LEADERSHIP MATTERS PERTAINING TO CANADA'S INVOLVEMENT IN AFGHANISTAN HAVE CONTRIBUTED SIGNIFICANTLY TO ANALYTIC PRODUCTS PRODUCED FOR POLICYMAKERS AT ALL LEVELS. YOUR REPORTING ON CANADIAN GOVERNMENT AND MILITARY LEADERSHIP'S VIEWS AND INTENTIONS WERE OF SIGNIFICANT VALUE TO OUR ANALYSES. WE LOOK FORWARD TO FURTHER REPORTING ON THIS TOPIC, AS TIME AS RESOURCES PERMIT. MANY THANKS.  
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